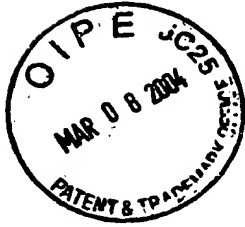


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Date of Deposit: 3-03-04  
Typed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee: Vickie L. Hensley  
Signature: Vickie L. Hensley



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10001963-1**

*3/A*  
*BA 3/16/04*

**IN THE**  
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor(s):** Oscar R. Herrera E.

**Confirmation No.:** 9450

**Application No.:** 09/656,288

**Examiner:** Rashawn N. Tillery

**Filing Date:** 09/06/2000

**Group Art Unit:** 2612

**Title:** Multiple Output Node Charge Coupled Device

**RECEIVED**

**MAR 10 2004**

**Technology Center 2600**

*3/19/04*  
*eg*  
**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT A**

**Sir:**

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated 12/18/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P. O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400



PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10001963-1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Oscar R. Herrera E.

Confirmation No.: 9450

Application No.: 09/656,288

Examiner: Rashawn N Tillery

Filing Date: 09/06/2000

Group Art Unit: 2612

Title: MULTIPLE OUTPUT NODE CHARGE COUPLED DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAR 10 2004

Technology Center 2600

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 03/03/2004

Typed Name: Vickie L. Hensley

Signature: Vickie L. Hensley

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar R. Herrera E.

By

Mark G. Pannell

Mark G. Pannell

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 40,761

Date: 03/03/2004